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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Status of Cholera.

The following information was received from Ambassador Kerens, at Vienna: During the period from November 5 to 11, 47 new cases of cholera with 10 deaths were reported in Hungary. These cases occurred in 11 localities.

CHINA.

Hongkong—Plague.

Surg. Brown reports November 6: During the week ended November 4, 1 case of plague with 1 death was reported at Hongkong.

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

During the two weeks ended November 15, plague and yellow fever were reported by the director of public health of Ecuador as follows:

Plague.—At Guayaquil, 57 cases with 22 deaths.

Yellow fever.—At Bucay, 3 cases with 3 deaths; at Chobo, 1 case; at Milagro, 1 case with 1 death; at Guayaquil, 7 cases with 2 deaths; at Naranjito, 1 case with 1 death.

HAWAII.

Honolulu—Smallpox at Quarantine.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports the occurrence of 7 new cases of smallpox at quarantine. Of these cases 2 occurred on December 17 and 5 on December 18. The total number of cases reported since December 4 is 31 with 2 deaths.

The cases occurred among passengers removed to quarantine from the steamship *Willesden*.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports November 16: During the week ended October 28, 104 deaths from cholera and 1 death from plague were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 116 cases of plague with 64 deaths; in all India, 11,237 cases of plague with 8,467 deaths.

Madras—Cholera.

Consul Olivares reports November 14: During the week ended November 11, 67 cases of cholera with 52 deaths were reported in the city of Madras as compared with 90 cases with 70 deaths which occurred during the preceding week. The epidemic has, however, spread from the Hindu quarter throughout the city, attacking all classes equally.